

LIVELY CHURCH ROW

A Minister's Wife Horse-whips a Deacon,

WHICH ALMOST CAUSES A RIOT

The Deacon's Wife Retaliates—Both Women Arrested and Fined.

FRESNO, O. T., January 23.—A horse-whipping in church, participated in by ministers wives in the middle of the service, is a sensation which occurred over the line in Oklahoma near Ingalls. It occurred Sunday and almost led to a riot. A few Sundays ago the deacons were severely criticized by Dr. Johnson, the new pastor. Mr. Talley, one of the deacons, declared he would avenge it and wrote, it is said, to the old home of Dr. Johnson in Kansas, and received some information that reflected on the minister, and especially on his wife. At the close of the Doctor's sermon last Sunday Talley read the letter and a great commotion followed.

Mrs. Johnson, who had been in the church uninvited and returned with a buggy whip in her hand. Rushing at Talley she administered a severe flogging before the astonished parishioners. Talley was badly hurt, and the deacon's wife was arrested and fined. The case is still in court and is causing much excitement.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

A Bill to Incorporate a Railway

From New York to San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, January 23.—The treasury emergency was the main theme before the senate today, and for the time being the Hawaiian question was laid aside. Jones of Arkansas and Smith of New Jersey, Democrats, each representing the industrial element in the majority of the senate, presented plans for meeting the currency complication. Their propositions differed widely: Smith's providing for a temporary bond issue pending an investigation by a monetary commission composed of senators, members of the house and civilians, while Jones' plan provides for a bond issue and the conditional restoration of silver.

Turpin concluded his speech against the Nicaragua bill, becoming bitterly personal at the close against Morgan, the author of the bill, and against the measure itself as the consummation of cheap loan legislation.

The house committee on election of President and Vice President today agreed to report a joint resolution amending the constitution so as to provide that the President shall be eligible to serve only one term, with one dissenting vote.

Representative Childs of Illinois today introduced a bill to incorporate the National Central Railway Company which authorizes it to construct and maintain a continuous railway from the Hudson river at or near Albany City or New York City, or New York to San Francisco or San Francisco to New York.

The bill may be referred back to the shortest preferable route.

Snow Thirty-one Feet Deep.

DUNSMITH, January 23.—The day has been warm and pleasant with occasional snow flurries. Three hundred shovels started in on the glacier-like mountain of snow at the foot of the avalanche. They shoveled all day but have made only a beginning. The rotary got down to the shovels at noon, but it is of no use for that kind of snow. The snow is packed with ice and has to be picked up and shoveled like dirt. The superintendent says the road will be open Friday evening. The snowfall to date is thirty-one feet, a little more than in the famous winter five years ago. On Black Bluffs summit it is at least twenty feet more.

Japanese Repulsed.

LONDON, January 23.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that the Japanese are extending their operations on Shan Tung promontory. The European residents at Choo Foo are safe.

San Francisco, January 23.—Advisers received from Wei Hai Wei reported that the Japanese have been repulsed with considerable loss. The Chinese took nine Japanese prisoners. Foreigners are leaving, and a panic prevails.

Mexicans Reported Drowned.

SAN DIEGO, January 23.—It was reported at Olay today that two Mexicans on Monday attempted to cross the Sweetwater at the upper crossing, and were drowned. The waters of that river run at flood height. The losses in Olay valley are quite as serious as at the Juana. The wine growers will lose heavily. The loss in San Diego country from the flood will reach \$100,000.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—Five furlongs—Red Will, Grand Lady, Prince Idles. Time, 1:23 1/4.

Six furlongs—Quarterstaff, Mutineer, Albatross. Time, 1:35 1/4.

Seven furlongs—Quint, Hawthorne, Montevideo. Time, 1:47 1/4.

Mile and a half—Sir Seal, Bell-ringer, Happy Band. Time, 3:44.

Five and one-half furlongs—Gardins, Findout, Arno. Time, 1:31.

Passed Bogus Checks.

LOS ANGELES, January 23.—Merton B. Matson, who was recently arrested and jailed for passing bogus checks here and whose trial comes up on the 28th, evidently numbers many victims in Ben Lomond, his former home, judging from a Wells Fargo letter received from that town today by the officers. The amounts were citizens of that town which Matson failed to liquidate foot up nearly \$300.

Earthquake at Ukiah.

UKIAH, January 23.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt in this city this morning. After the shock the sky cleared and the rain ceased. Nineteen and twenty-six one hundredths inches have fallen.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—Wheat—Steady; May, 91 1/2c.

Barley—Quiet; December, 78 1/2c; May, 25 1/2c.

Corn—A little quiet.

Brass, \$13.50 a ton.

THE BROOKLYN STRIKE.

Indications That the Strikers Have Lost Confidence.

BROOKLYN, January 23.—There is greater public confidence in the maintenance of public order today than any day since the strike commenced. The city is about free from vague terrorism and nameless deeds by mobs which kept the public mind in high tension and caused to increase the danger of serious collisions and outbreaks. The more rowdiness which is looking for trouble and wants to destroy property from wantonness, has been pretty well suppressed. It has been demonstrated in the case of the militia that the militia will shoot to kill if necessary to suppress lawlessness.

Another abortive attempt on behalf of the strikers to induce the truly official to submit to the additional proposition was submitted to President. Dorian of the Atlantic Avenue Company was flatly refused by him. That the strikers made the overtime after having been several times repulsed from the same quarter is regarded as indicating that they have lost some of their confidence and are anxious for peace. When it was found that the linemen were at work as usual repairing the damage done during the night, Mayor Workman accordingly ordered that the militia will shoot to kill if necessary to suppress lawlessness.

THE COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN.

Report of the Sub-committee on Legislation.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23.—The committee of eleven that was appointed at the public meeting held at Metropolitan hall to discuss the propriety of having the various municipal departments of San Francisco investigated, met yesterday afternoon. The principal business before the meeting was the report of the sub-committee on legislation. This report recommended that a committee of seven, four from the assembly and three from the senate, be appointed to investigate the alleged corruption. The committee shall have power to summon before it witnesses necessary, compel the production of papers, administer oaths, and any other administrative necessary to obtain any information required. The resolution provides for a monetary commission composed of senators, members of the house and civilians, while Jones' plan provides for a bond issue and the conditional restoration of silver.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

PERKINS DECLARED ELECTED IN JOINT SESSION.

The Assembly Passes a Resolution Demanding Unqualified Defeat of any Funding Scheme.

SACRAMENTO, January 23.—At noon both houses met in joint session to complete the election of United States senator for two years, the unexpected return of the late Leland Stanford. Speaker Lynch and President pro tem Flint reported respectively for the house and senate that George O. Perkins had received a majority of votes. Perkins was then declared elected. He was escorted to the chamber and briefly addressed the joint convention and enthusiastically cheered. He reiterated his pledges about silver and the Reilly funding bill and said he had paired his vote with Senator Roach.

SENATE.

In the senate today the bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of cigarettes was reported favorably by the committee.

Under its provisions the bill to reduce the number of judges in Tulare county from two to one.

Gleaves' resolution urging congress to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers was reported favorably by the committee on public morals.

ASSEMBLY.

In the assembly this morning the committee on federal relations recommended a resolution not demanding absolute defeat of the Reilly funding bill and the foreclosure of mortgages against the Central Pacific, but providing simply for a settlement of the railroad indebtedness on such terms as was deemed best for the interests of the people and those directly interested in the particular.

Bledsoe offered a substitute demanding the unequivocal defeat of any funding scheme, and the foreclosure of the government mortgages against the railroad. By a vote of 67 to 0 Bledsoe's resolution was adopted. Those voting were: Bettman, Brunsell, Butler, Davis, Edwards, Hatfield, Spencer, Weyss and Wilkinson.

Mexico Preparing for War.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 23.—A prominent American here has offered to organize an American legion to fight against Guatemala if war is declared. The government has contracted for the purchase of 20,000 Mondragon rifles of the finest make.

China New Year.

CHINA, January 23.—Tonight, which is new year's eve, will be appropriately celebrated. At 5 o'clock the noise will begin, and the small boy will be hunting for unexploded fireworks. The Chinese new year lasts fifteen days. The first five days are given up to general jubilation and worship. There is then a lull until the fifteenth day, when there is a grand "blow out." The main feature of this will be a grand parade of the Chinamen, dressed up in their Sunday best.

What in Head.

It looks like forcing the season for wheat to be coming in head at this season of the year. Yet once of that sort are reported. The winter has been so warm and rain so abundant that grain has prospered almost beyond precedent. There is no assurance yet that the wheat crop generally will be good for spring winds and droughts may injure it, but the outlook is certainly encouraging at this time. The acreage is not large because there has been so much rain that plowing could not be done. Those who sowed their grain last fall are pretty certain of crops.

Fresh pies and cakes every day at the City Bakery and Restaurant.

LORD CHURCHILL DEAD

A Conspicuous Figure in English Politics.

ILLNESS CAUSED BY OVERWORK

He Visited This Country Last Summer for the First Time in Many Years.

LONDON, January 23.—Lord Churchill is dead.

Jord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill was the second son of the seventh Duke of Marlborough. He was born on February 13, 1874, and was educated at Marlborough college, Oxford. He represented Woodstock in the house of commons from February, 1874, until April, 1885. He afterwards stood for Birmingham, but was defeated and was then returned for South Paddington. From 1890 onward he made himself conspicuous in the house and on the public platform by the violence of his speeches against the Liberal party, and he was chief member of the section of the house known as the fourth party. On the accession of Lord Salisbury's government he filled the post of secretary for India. He was a member of the cabinet, but he was the only leader, and it was commonly said that the mantle of Lord Beaconsfield had fallen on the young, able, irrepressible, but acute chief of the Tory democracy.

Lord Randolph's short tenure of the Indian office was marked by the annexation of Upper Burma. Departmental work, however, did not prevent him from taking a great part in the struggle which, at the general election of 1895 again returned the liberals to power. He resigned office with Lord Salisbury, to return after six months as chancellor of the exchequer, and leader of the house of commons, but to the surprise of all, he resigned suddenly in December of the same year.

Lord Randolph married in 1874 Miss Jennie Jerome, daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of the city of New York. In his home he was a prominent member of the Primrose club. Lord and Lady Churchill visited this country for the first time in many years last summer, and their continued presence on a tour of the world, from which they returned, landing at Marseilles only a few weeks ago. Their voyage was undertaken for the benefit of Lord Randolph's health. He was said to have been in poor health, but to have been overworked, but the trip seems to have done him no good.

During his tour of the world Dr. Keith was in constant attendance upon him and in addition he has been treated since his return to Europe by Drs. Belzard and Tolson Rouse.

He died at his residence, No. 50 Grosvenor Square, London, where he was conveyed after his return to London. Lord Randolph Churchill leaves a widow, who has shown herself a most devoted attendant upon him during his last illness, and two sons, Winston Leonard, born in 1878, and John Henry, born in 1880.

FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS

REPORT OF THEIR PROBABLE SALE.

C. J. Hamlin, the Millionaire Horseman, on a Visit to Fresno.

His Horses.

O. J. Hamlin, the millionaire horseman of Buffalo, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Pasadena, where he has been spending the winter. Mr. Hamlin is the owner of Robert J. and Nightingale, two of the flyers which have been waiting a chance to break records on Fresno's last track.

There seems to be little or no doubt now that the races will come off, as Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Hamlin are now in close consultation as to what shall be done when the Fresno trial has been made, plainly indicating that there is no present intention of taking the horses away. Oakland is spoken of as the next objective point, and from there some of the flyers may go to Sacramento.

Mr. Hamlin is a pleasant, unassuming, elderly gentleman, and remarkably fond of a man whose racing stud in East Aurora, N. Y., numbers nearly 200 horses. He expects to go to San Francisco tonight, or tomorrow at the latest, to make a deal with Mr. Hamlin in view of the purchase of the Fresno fair grounds, to use as a wintering place for his horses, and of course for racing. The people of Fresno would be glad to see him in possession of that valuable property.

HARD TIMES.

A Correspondent's Theory of How They Should be Cured.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—"When we had no hard times"—when was that? It was when they made pure whiskey of which a man could drink all he desired and not have that terrible head ache next morning; when he could go on a holiday and drink all night and not get in jail; when he could spend his week's wages in the moon Saturday night and Sunday, and his very-checked, happy children go hopping off to school the next morning; when the world about him was a long, long while, for one of the very old and rich historians says that the man with a long life and wounds without cause, rolling old drunk and another kind of liquor, and neither perpetual good times nor pure whiskey are likely to get here during our day.

There are a great many poor men in the United States who have seen better days and would like to make a new start, but the question is, what kind of

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Powerful Inducements for the Second Week of Our

Great War Path Sale

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PRICE LIST

DRY GOODS.

100 pieces of the finest Dark Dress Prints at 25c a yard.

A new line of Tennis Flannels at 35c a yard.

50 pieces red Tennis Flannels at 75c a yard.

Solid cream Baby Flannels, for this sale at 65c a yard.

44 unbleached Muslin at 35c a yard.

Best quality bleached Muslin, "Fruit of the Loom," at 65c a yard.

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Cheviot Shirtings, best quality at 85c a yard.

Good quality of Turkey red Table Linen at 25c a yard.

Half bleached, all linen, fine Table Damask at 25c a yard.

Heavy quality of 7-4 Sheetings, 12 1/2c a yard.

Our fine French Satin Comfortors, former prices \$3 and \$3.50, now \$1.00 each.

20 dozen full size, extra quality Comfortors, former price \$2, now \$1 each.

The greatest line of white Tablecloths and toilet Linens at 50c and \$1 each.

The balance of our all-wool Bedfordshire Flannels at 25c a yard.

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A line of all-silk Ribbons, in widths 7, 9, 12 and 16; regular price \$2.50 a yard, now 50c a yard.

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We are offering for this week the same inducements in our entire stock of Cloaks and wraps as last week.

Last week has cleaned us up about half.

COME before the rest is sold.

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38-inch Cashmere Henrietta, regular price 50c, War Path sale price 25c a yard.

40-inch all-wool Henrietta, regular price 60c and 65c a yard, sale price 30c a yard.

A few more of our 40-inch, 75c and \$1 all-wool fine French Serges, to be sold during this sale at 30c a yard.

50-inch all-wool Laided Cloth, regular price 75c, 90c and \$1, sale price 50c a yard.

6-inch all-wool Broadcloths, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, sale price 50c a yard.

40-inch extra heavy fine French Broadcloths, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price 90c a yard.

Our fine French Wool and Silk mixed Dress Goods, regular price 30c and 35c, sale price 20c a yard.

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